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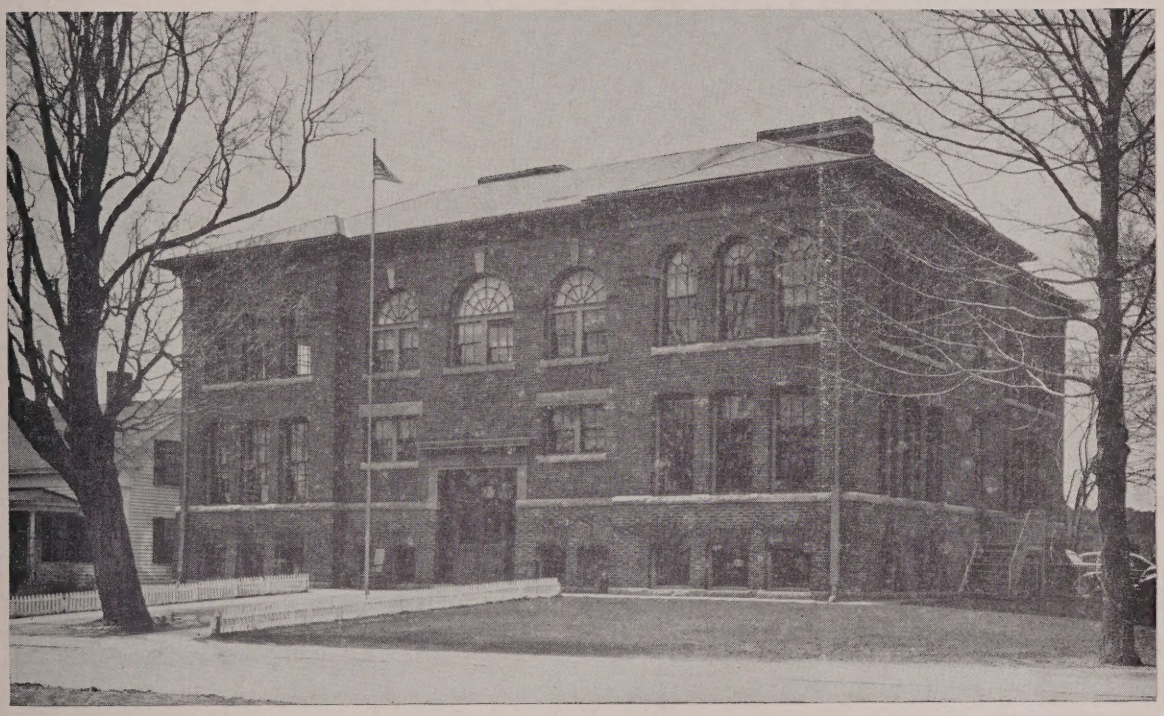

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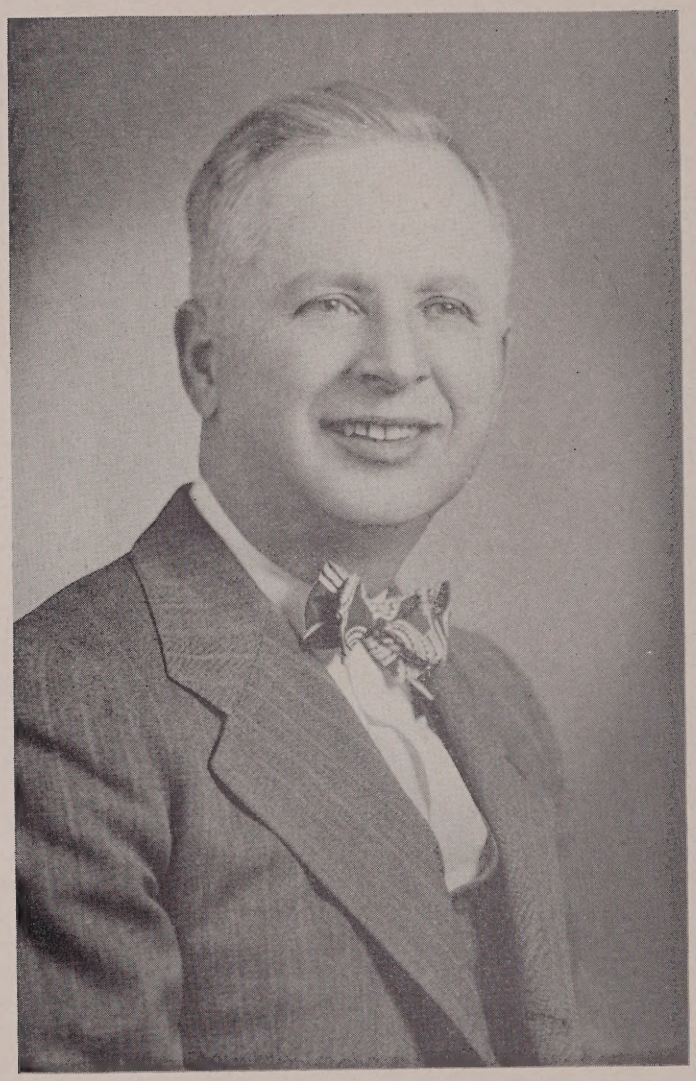

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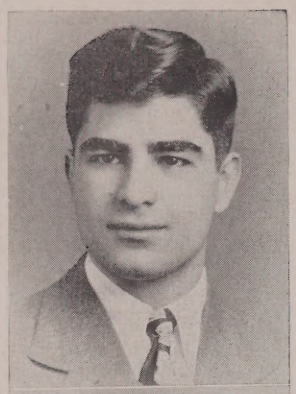


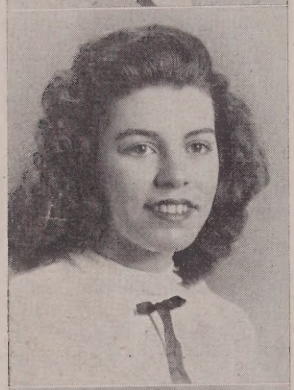
Merritt Agabian

"Skippy"

"I have always thought the deeds of men the best interpreters of their thoughts."

ACTIVITIES: Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

Our Senior president . . . very quiet . . . popular . . . energetic . . . liked by all . . . easy to get along with . . . good athlete.



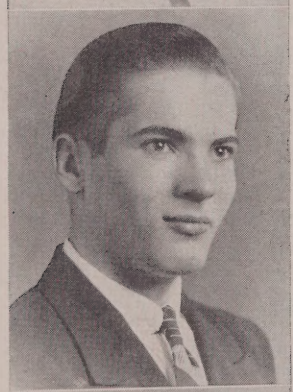
Margaret Mary Albuquerque

"Skookie"

"Just me—carefree—happy as a lark."

ACTIVITIES: Operetta 3; Glee Club 4.

Petite . . . always seen with Eva . . . interested in the Navy . . . well liked . . . takes life with a smile . . . a very good dancer.



Ellis Clifton Bell, Jr.

"Clippy"

"It's a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

ACTIVITIES: Projector Club 1, 2, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Glee Club 4.

One of our mechanical boys . . . always seen with Andrew and Francis . . . popular . . . dependable . . . fond of Edith.

Evelyn Stockwell Bird

"Evie"

"I'll be merry and free; and be sad for nobody."

ACTIVITIES: Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Junior Prom Ticket Committee 3; Glee Club 4.

Quite talkative . . . has a good sense of humor . . . always seen with Lois . . . fond of a blue car . . . a devotee of roller skating.

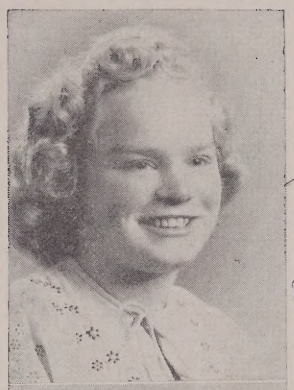
Lucille Alyce Brooks

"Lu"

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

ACTIVITIES: Junior Red Cross 1, Secretary 2, 3; Vice-President 3; President 4; Public Speaking 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Ticket Committee 3; Soft-Ball 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Sport Dance Ticket Committee 3.

The Junior Red Cross president . . . always smiling . . blushes very easily . . . wants to be a nurse . . . one of our blondes . . . friendly . . . a member of this year's immortal sixth period Chemistry class. nurse



married 1953

Yes

Joan Marie Bullard

"Jo"

"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic; and so do I."

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Orchestra 2; Operetta 2; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Soft Ball 3.

Full of fun . . . wants to be a good wife . . . one of our most popular Senior girls . . . attractive . . . happy . . . an excellent pianist.

Married Clouter for 1957

deceased 1999

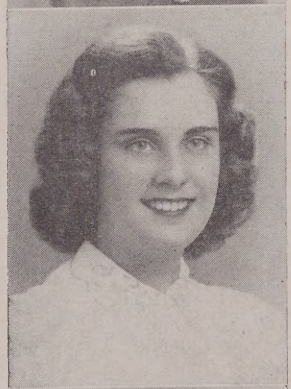
Mary Agnes Caisse

"Casey"

"Success follows earnest effort."

ACTIVITIES: Student Council 4; Public Speaking 1; Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 4; Junior Red Cross 4; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Dramatic Club 3; Assistant Manager Magazine Drive 4; D. A. R. Pilgrim 4; Sport Dance Ticket Committee 4.

Has those smiling Irish eyes . . . quiet in all her classes . . . well-liked . . . loves to bowl . . . it's Bobby for her . . ; an industrious student . . . dislikes orange sherbet . . . a sincere friend . . . honor student.



husband deceased

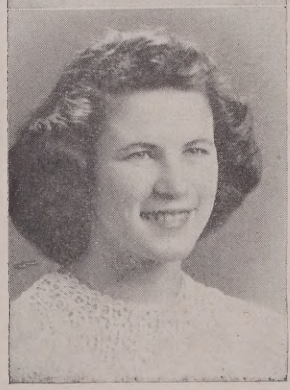
Yes

Edith Hilda Casson

"She may look serious, she may look shy, But she's full of fun, 'twixt you and I."

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 4.

A new comer . . . popular . . . likes a certain Senior . . . plans a nursing career . . . loyal to Clinton . . . an excellent student . . . hopes someday to go to Valpariso.



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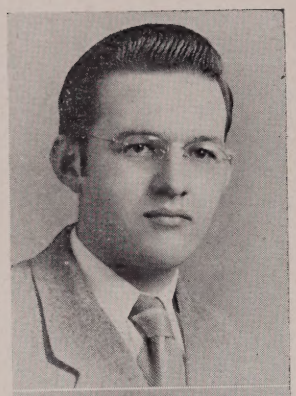


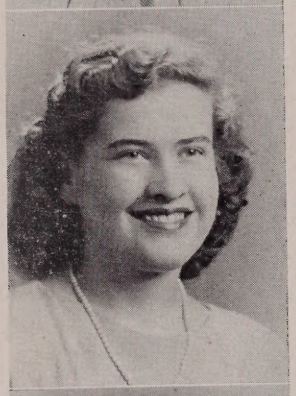
Wilfred Clarence Choiniere

"Willie"

"A quitter never wins;
A winner never quits."

ACTIVITIES: Office Clerk Senior Year; Glee Club 4; Senior Hop Ticket Committee 4.

Extremely ambitious . . . hates English . . . has sharp clothes . . . fond of his sisters and brothers . . . hopes to be a male nurse.



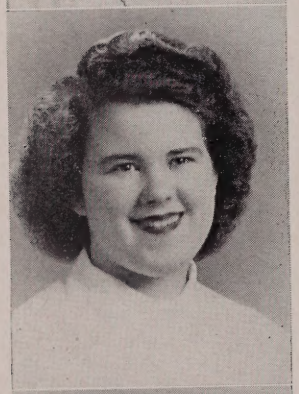
Gracia Heywood Clark

"Clarkie"

"Beauty seen is never lost."

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Cheerleader 4; Class Treasurer 3; Press Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Decorating Committee; Public Speaking Contest 1; Ravelin's.

An enthusiastic cheerleader . . . dislikes blind dates . . . looks lovely in red . . . fond of selling candy . . . keeps Andy confused . . . seldom without cough-drops . . . has a radiant complexion.



Pauline Louise Conner

"Polly"

"Always ready, always there,
Always ready to do her share."

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1, 2; Press Club 3, 4; Ravelin's.

Loves roller skating . . . easy to get along with . . . quiet . . . likes working at the Lotus China Shop . . . friendly.

Lorraine Margaret Davidson

"Davy"

"She's little but she's wise;
She's a terror for her size."

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Nursing 4; Usherette 3; Public Speaking 1, 2.

Very small . . . likes finger nail polish . . . attractive . . . seldom seen without Polly . . . has Charlie in circles . . . wears cute clothes.

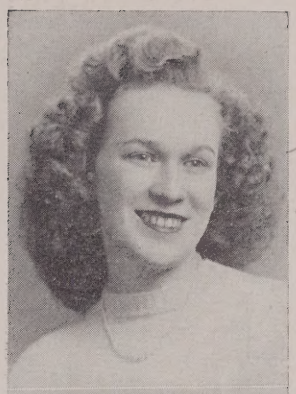
Theresa Ann Dudek

"Tess"

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low."

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Class Marshal 3; Class Secretary 4; Junior Dance Ticket Committee 3; Operetta 3; Press Club 4; Ravelin's 4.

Dignified . . . efficient . . . always with Lorraine . . . very neat . . . main interest is Stan . . . pleasing personality . . . has beautiful hair.



Stanley Jackson daughter 52

Yes

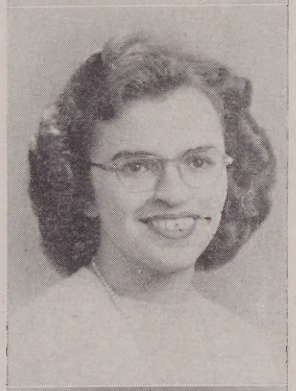
Yvonne Marguerite Duquette

"Chubby"

"Wisdom is the principal thing."

ACTIVITIES: Red Cross 3, 4; Press Club 4; Play Property Committee Chairman 3; Public Speaking 1; Chairman Junior Prom; Ravelin's 4; Junior Prom Decorating Committee; Chairman of Senior Hop Ticket Committee 4.

Efficient . . . one of our working girls . . . hopes to be a C. P. A. . . clever . . . an honor student . . . always with Marcy . . . our office girl . . . Mr. Sannella keeps her on the run.



Yes

Barbara Anne Fox

"Caustic Abbie"

"There's Rhythm in her dancing feet."

ACTIVITIES: Red Cross 2, 3; Press Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Chairman of Picture Committee 4; Junior Prom Decoration Committee 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

Born with "the gift of gab" . . . partial to black suits . . . true to Rene . . . likes to pester Miss Gahagan . . . wants to be a "ballerina" . . . has a flare for writing.

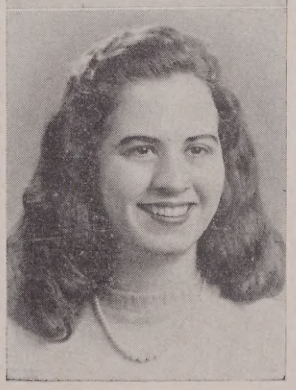
Eva Mae Gage

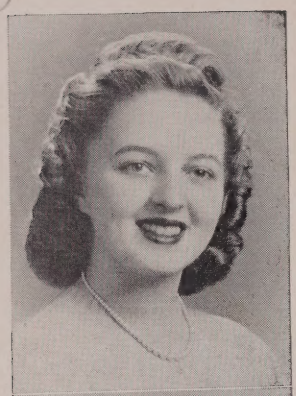
"Eve"

"Never trouble trouble, 'til trouble troubles you."

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 4.

Very quiet and reserved . . . chums with Margaret . . . interested in Norman . . . fond of motorcycles . . . dislikes English.





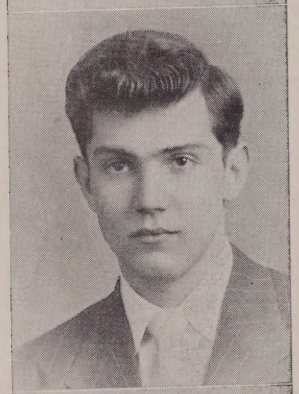
Constance Clara Greenleaf

"Connie"

"Beset with charm and certain to please."

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Red Cross 1, 2, 3. 4; Public Speaking 1, 2; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Usherette 2; Glee Club 3; Home Nursing 4; Ring Committee 3; Decoration Committee 3.

Seems to like plaid skirts . . . infectious giggle . . . beautiful eyes and smile . . . has a wonderful time in Chemistry . . . very fond of Nelson Eddy . . . wants to be a dental hygienist.



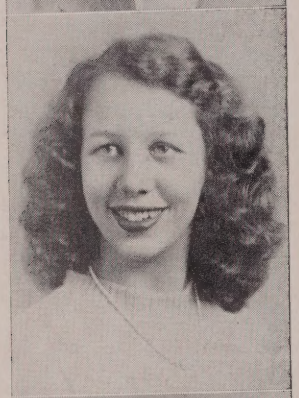
Roland Jandron

"Rene"

"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."

ACTIVITIES: Class Vice-President 1; Class President 2; President of Student Council 4; Red Cross 3, 4; Red Cross Vice-President 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Picture Committee 4; Ring Committee 3; Student Council 2.

Honor student . . . all-round athlete . . . flashes the latest styles in men's clothes . . . devoted to Anne . . . member of Scottracy . . . unusual personality . . . careful of his father's car.



Elizabeth Ann Johnson

"Betty"

"To take things as they be,
That is my philosophy."

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Home Nursing 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Press Club 3, 4.

Neat . . . always with Mousie . . . wants to be a secretary . . . one of our quiet classmates.

Teresa Marie LaMountain

"Terry"

"Let come what may."

ACTIVITIES: Junior Red Cross 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Home Nursing 4; Operetta 3.

Always with Audrey . . . a prospective secretary . . . likes barn dances . . . a working girl.

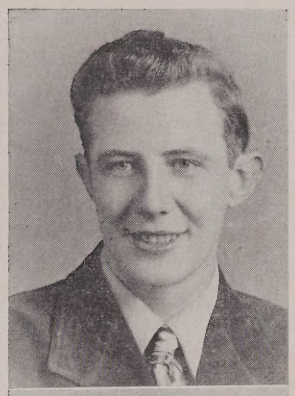
Theodore Joseph LaMountain

"Ted"

"Worry never did man any good."

ACTIVITIES: Junior Prom Ticket Committee 3; Glee Club 4.

Seldom on time for school . . . likes to read . . . dislikes women drivers . . . wants to go into business . . . love life undecided.



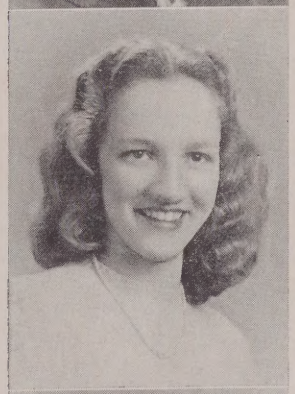
Helen Eunice Lincoln

"Honey"

"Not that I loved study less,
But leisure more."

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

Jimmy is her steady . . . has natural curly hair . . . always with Eva, Margaret, and Evelyn . . . a star guard on the basketball squad.



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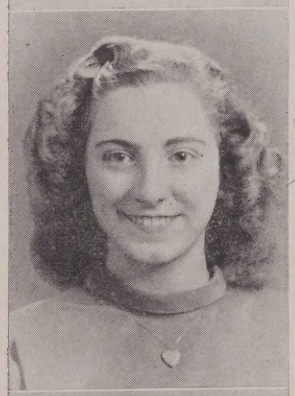
Barbara Ann Mara

"George"

"A smile will go a long way,
But a laugh will go still further."

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 2; Secretary of Student Council 4; Red Cross 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Operetta 3; Public Speaking Contest 1; Press Club 2.

Sparkling personality . . . proud of her driver's license . . . one of our basketball players . . . has several boys guessing . . . wants to be a nurse . . . adores "Cindy."



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Yes

Millicent May Marcoux

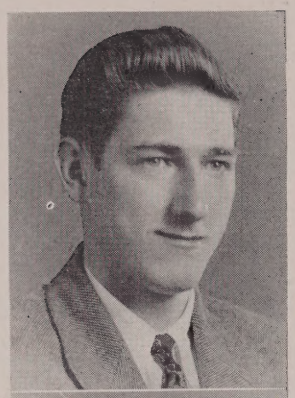
"Millie"

"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"

ACTIVITIES: Junior Red Cross 2; Press Club 3, 4; Usherette 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman Junior Prom Ticket Committee 3; Dramatic Club 4; Chairman Ring Committee 3; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Ravelin's 4.

Attractive . . . has good sense of humor . . . true to Roger . . . loathes shorthand transcription . . . loves riding horses . . . seen often at Lakeside . . . loves indulging in huge sundaes of various concoctions.

Yes



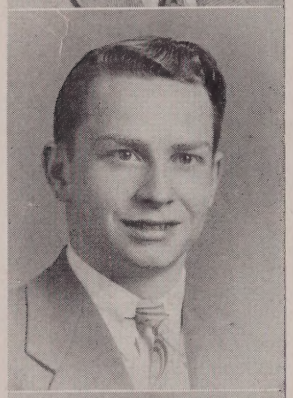
Chester McCarthy

"Doc"

"A little work, a little play."

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Well dressed . . . interested in a certain Junior girl . . . happy go lucky . . . dislikes English . . . keen sense of humor . . . one of our tall boys.



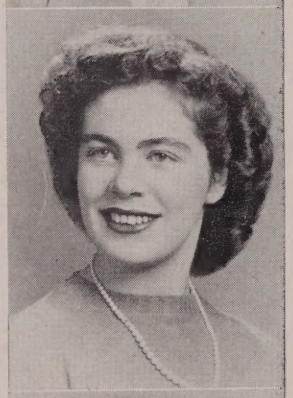
Andrew Noel Mercier

"Andy"

"A man of a few words is a man well spoken."

ACTIVITIES: Projector Club 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2; Glee Club 4.

Very easy going . . . admires Gracia . . . drives a car bedecked with squirrel tails . . . likes to argue in Chemistry . . . seldom seen without Francis.

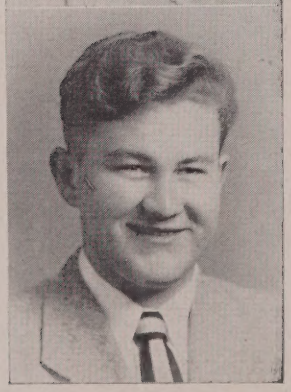


Lois Jean Milligan

"A true friend is forever a friend."

ACTIVITIES: Softball 1; Public Speaking 1; Red Cross 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 4.

Extremely tall . . . one of our working girls . . . full of fun . . . future nurse . . . interested in roller-skating . . . platter chatter fan.



Raymond Francis Morse

"Ray"

"Everyone must reach success in his own way."

ACTIVITIES: Manager of Basketball Team 2; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Cross Country Team Manager 2; Glee Club 4.

One of our muscular men . . . owns a nifty car . . . has wavy hair . . . beats a path to Worcester . . . always with Rene . . . very generous.

Elsie Moscoffian

"Moo!"

"Popularity must be well deserved."

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Student Council 1, 2; Softball 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2; Ring Committee 3; Junior Prom Poster Committee 3.

Daredevil in her grey Ford . . . has glossy blue-black hair . . . talented artist, a local operator . . . English class is a "pet peeve" . . . always "Biggy" . . . an outstanding basketball player.

Gordon Bugelow 49
daughter 49

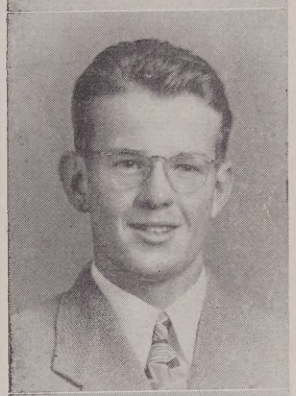
William Lawton Parkis

"Parky"

"A little learning is a dangerous thing."

ACTIVITIES: Cross Country Team 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Public Speaking 1; Glee Club 4.

A friend to all . . . loves to ski . . . enjoys his job at Berggren's . . . neat and well-groomed . . . one of our talented actors.



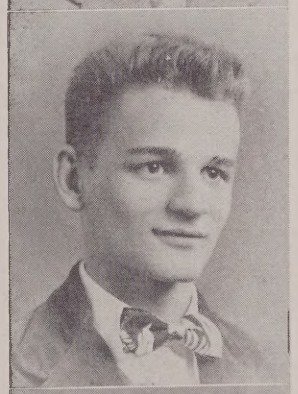
Charles Herbert Parks

"Buddy"

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3; Cross Country Team 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Head Cheerleader 4; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Sport Dance Committee 4; Senior Hop Decorating Committee 4.

A smooth dancer . . . loves swimming . . . our No. 1 Cheerleader . . . keen sense of humor . . . outstanding for his comedy in school plays.



deceased
sick

Annette Athy Rafferty

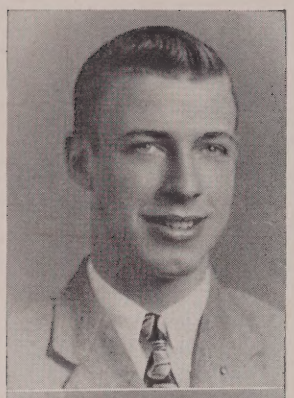
"Liz"

"Personality, a gleaming smile,
An active mind, a friend worthwhile."

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Press Club 1, 2; Assistant Editor 3; Editor 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Decorating Committee; Orchestra Committee 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Ravelin's 4; Public Speaking 1; Ring Committee 3.

Full of fun . . . enjoys the company of Billy . . . ambitious . . . our Ravelin's editor . . . popular . . . honor student . . tall . . . cheerleader . . . good friend to all.

Fun
Yes
No.



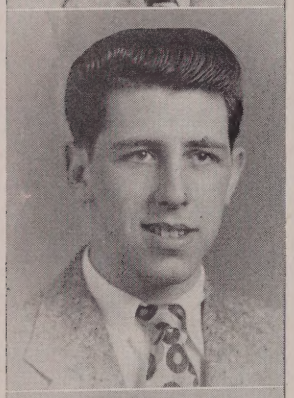
Francis Clifford Rawson, Jr.

"Franny"

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

ACTIVITIES: Projector Club 4; Dramatic Club 2; Glee Club 4.

Continually tinkering with cars . . . pals with Clippy, Smithy, and Andy . . . the school's handy-man . . . there's a gleam in his eye for Barbara . . . the tallest boy in O.H.S.



Robert Henry Richards

"Bob"

"Take me out to the ball game."

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Cross Country Team Manager 3; Junior Prom Ticket Committee; Class Vice-President 4; Glee Club 4.

One of the Senior "big boys" . . . has a ready smile . . . is slow and easy going . . . Mary's his girl . . . a very careful driver . . . our vice-president . . . a promising baseball pitcher.

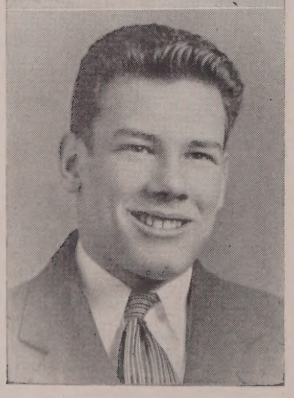
Marceline Ann Robidoux

"Marcy"

"The mildest of manners and the gentlest of hearts."

ACTIVITIES: Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Home Nursing 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Operetta 3; Press Club 4; Public Speaking 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Senior Hop Decorating Committee 4.

Quiet . . . attractive . . . sincere . . . fond of Al . . . always with Yvonne . . . runner-up for D. A. R. . . a very efficient office girl.



Alfred Joseph Rose

"Rosie"

"I will sit down now, but the time will come when you will hear me."

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Captain 4; Projector Club 2; Press Club 4; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Dramatic Club 2; Operetta 3; Public Speaking 2; Stage Hand 3, 4.

Class wit . . . very talkative . . . athletic . . . always on the go . . . loves competing with White for the highest detention total . . . well liked.

Evelyn Yvonne Schofield

"Mousie"

"Good things come in small packages."

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Press Club 3; Senior Hop Ticket Committee.

Has bright red hair . . . always has lessons prepared . . . seen with Betty . . . one of the shortest Senior girls . . . very quiet.

Married

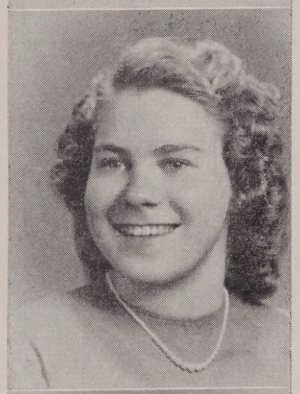
Anna Hedvig Skoog

"Twiny"

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Home Nursing 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Operetta 3; Public Speaking 2; Press Club 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Orchestra Committee 4.

Ernestine's twin . . . also an "A" student . . . easily annoyed by Scott and Alex . . . always well supplied with gum . . . will pursue nursing profession . . . our ace ice cream saleswoman.



No

Ernestine Alice Skoog

"Ernie"

"Without labor, nothing prospers."

ACTIVITIES: Home Nursing 1; Student Council 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Operetta 3; Public Speaking 2; Press Club 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Orchestra Committee 4.

A twin . . . an excellent student . . . fond of sweet pickles . . . always losing school books . . . enjoys advising Annette . . . has a mania for stuffing papers in inkwells . . . a future nurse.

No

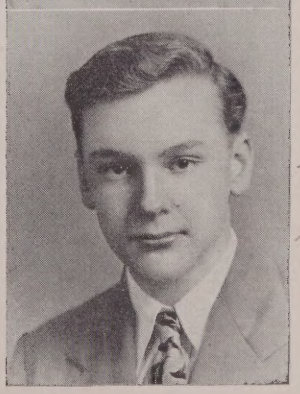
Donald Frederick Smith

"Smyttie"

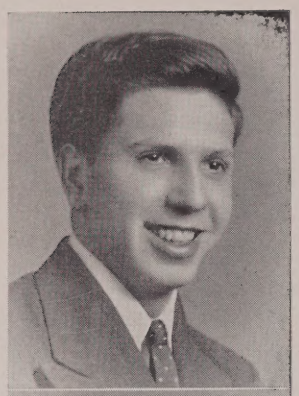
"The situation is well in hand."

ACTIVITIES: Class President 1; Vice-President 2; Student Council 1, 3; Glee Club 4; Senior Hop Decorating Committee 4; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3.

Changes his mind and girls quite often . . . cars, cars, cars for oral topics . . . is very fond of Trig and Solid . . . dabbles every P. M. in Chemistry . . . loves to get Charlie in trouble.



Geraldine Spinn
twin girls -1953
Yes
deceased
1999



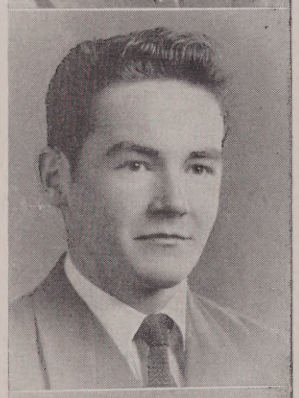
Vincent Donald Taparauskas

"Tap"

"There is no wisdom like frankness."

ACTIVITIES: Projector Club 3; Glee Club 4.

Mr. Sannella's most efficient office boy . . . friendly to all . . . ambitious . . . always late for school . . . likes to argue in Commercial Law . . . clever.



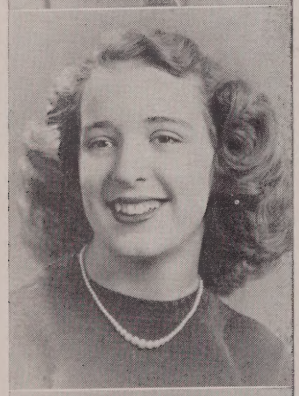
William John Waddleton

"Scott"

"An eye for women—
An ear for music."

ACTIVITIES: Class President 3; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Treasurer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, Captain 3, 4; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4.

Enjoys the company of Annette . . . founder of Scottracy . . . always seen with Roland and Phil . . . drug store cowboy good athlete.

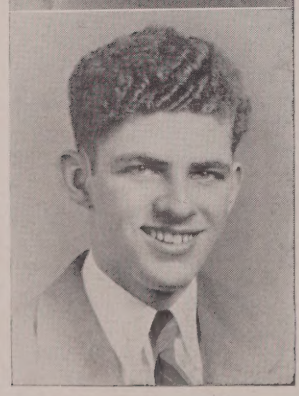


Audrey Myrtle Wagner

"Anything for a quiet life."

ACTIVITIES: Junior Red Cross 1, 2; Home Nursing 4; Glee Club 4.

Attractive . . . a working girl . . . talkative . . . content with a typewriter . . . always with Teresa . . . likes dancing . . . efficient.



Bernard Joseph White

"Whitey"

"Laughter makes the world go round."

ACTIVITIES: Class Treasurer 4; Cross Country Team 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Manager 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking Contest 1.

Has a fuzzy top and nice eyes . . . one of our giants . . . a good dancer . . . popular with the girls . . . our basketball manager . . .famous for his detention record.

HONORS IN THE ORDER OF CLASS STANDING

High Honors

YVONNE MARGUERITE DUQUETTE
ANNETTE ATHY RAFFERTY
ERNESTINE ALICE SKOOG
ANNA HEDVIG SKOOG
ROLAND LEO JANDRON

Honors

MARY AGNES CAISSE
THERESA ANNE DUDEK
AUDREY MYRTLE WAGNER
MARCELINE ANN ROBIDOUX
MILLICENT MAY MARCOUX
LOIS JEAN MILLIGAN
BARBARA ANN MARA
GRACIA HEYWOOD CLARK
CONSTANCE CLARA GREENLEAF

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Laura E. Shepardson Scholarship Award.....Annette Rafferty

Oxford Grange Valedictory Award.....Yvonne Duquette

Baush & Lomb Honorary Science Award.....Roland Jandron

The Rensselaer Science and Mathematics Award.....Roland Jandron

American History Award .....Anna Skoog

General Ebenezer Larned Chapter D. A.R. Award.....Mary Caisse

Dr. Robert Fletcher Award to the girl obtaining her athletic "letter" who has the highest scholastic average for the year Jean Rawson

Dr. Robert Fletcher Award to the boy obtaining his athletic "letter" who has the highest scholastic average for the year Roland Jandron

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL MARCH — School Orchestra

INVOCATION — Rev. Paul Bowman

ESSAY — Ernestine Alice Skoog
"Communism: Its Origin and Development"

SONG — Glee Club
"Little David Play on Your Harp"—Negro Spiritual

ESSAY — Annette Athy Rafferty
"Communism and Economics"

ESSAY — Yvonne Marguerite Duquette
"Communism and Democracy"

PIANO SOLO — Joan Bullard
"Manhattan Serenade"—Louis Alter

AWARDING OF PRIZES — Frank Sannella

ADDRESS — Eric Alton Ayer
"True Greatness"

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS — Ralph Dimock
Member of the School Committee

SONG — Glee Club
"In A Monastery Garden"—Albert Ketelbey

RECESSIONAL MARCH — School Orchestra

WHO'S WHO IN '48

Boy	Most	Girl
Merritt Agabian	Dignified	Marceline Robidoux
Alfred Rose	Talkative	Anne Fox
Roland Jandron	Attractive	Elsie Moscoffian
Merritt Agabian	Ambitious	Skoog Twins
Roland Jandron	Likely to Succeed	Annette Rafferty
Donald Smith	Artistic	Elsie Moscoffian
Robert Richards	Efficient	Yvonne Duquette
Raymond Morse	Generous	Lucille Brooks
Charles Parks	Energetic	Barbara Mara
Bernard White	Optimistic	Millie Marcoux
Wilfred Choiniere	Original	Mary Caisse
Clifton Bell	Practical	Yvonne Duquette
Donald Smith	Clever	Lois Milligan
Andrew Mercier	Sincere	Theresa Dudek
Alfred Rose	Athletic	Elsie Moscoffian
	Best	
Charles Parks	Dancer	Joan Bullard
Alfred Rose	Line of Chatter	Anne Fox
Roland Jandron	Dresser	Theresa Dudek
Alfred Rose	Sense of Humor	Gracia Clark
Bernard White	Orator	Connie Greenleaf

STATISTICS

Merritt Agabian

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Who said so?"
Hobby: Playing chess
Pride and Joy: Bubble gum
Pet Peeve: Cleaning my glasses
Accomplishment: Passing French
Ambition: To go to college

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "How Soon"
Actor: Gregory Peck
Book: Silas Marner
Pastime: Sleeping
Program: Abe Borrow
Male Singer: Phil Harris
Female Singer: Dinah Shore
Sport: Baseball
Orchestra: Benny Goodman
Charity: Red Cross

Margaret Albuquerque

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Holy Cow!"
Hobby: Keeping track of new cowboy songs
Pride and Joy: None
Pet Peeve: Kid Sister
Accomplishment: Teaching a certain guy to dance
Ambition: To graduate

FAVORITES

Color: Aqua
Song: "Ballerina"
Actor: Robert Walker
Book: "Madame Curie"
Pastime: 9-20 Club
Program: Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scout
Male Singer: Vaughn Monroe
Female Singer: Jo Stafford
Sport: Swimming
Orchestra: Guy Lombardo
Charity: Red Cross

Ellis Clifton Bell, Jr.

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Egad!"
Hobby: Chemistry
Pride and Joy: "The Rendezvou'
Pet Peeve: "Johnnie"
Accomplishment: Four years of high school
Ambition: To be a farmer

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song; "Slap Her Down Again, Pa"
Actor: Robert Mitchum
Book: "Gentleman's Agreement"
Pastime: Raising Hamsters
Program: Waltz time
Male Singer: Bing Crosby
Female Singer: Gracie Fields
Sport: Bicycle riding
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: Red Cross

Lucille Brooks

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "I guess."
Hobby: Talking
Pride and Joy: My mother
Pet Peeve: Getting up mornings
Accomplishment: To graduate from Oxford High School
Ambition: To become a nurse

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Now Is The Hour"
Actor: Robert Walker
Book: "The Robe"
Pastime: Sleeping
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Vaughn Monroe
Female Singer: Janette Davis
Sport: Swimming
Orchestra: Harry James
Charity: Red Cross

Evelyn Bird

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Darn it!"
Hobby: Loafing
Pride and Joy: Red Head
Pet Peeve: School and my brother
Accomplishment: To graduate from O. H. S.
Ambition: To learn to drive

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "How Lucky You Are"
Actor: Robert Mitchum
Book: Funny books
Pastime: Sleeping
Program: American Melody Hour
Male Singer: Frank Sinatra
Female Singer: Kate Smith
Sport: Skating
Orchestra: Guy Lombardo
Charity: Red Cross

Joan Bullard

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Holy Cow!"
Hobby: Playing the piano
Pride and Joy: Johnny
Pet Peeve: Monday morning classes
Accomplishment: Senior Life Saver
Ambition: To be a good wife for someone

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "I Don't Know Why"
Actor: Peter Lawford
Book: "Life of George Gershwin"
Pastime: Driving
Program: Morgan, Ameche Show
Male Singer: Perry Como
Female Singer: Jo Stafford
Sport: Swimming
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: Red Cross

Mary Caisse

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "No! Really?"
Hobby: Bowling
Pride and Joy: Many swell friends
Pet Peeve: English debates
Accomplishment: D. A. R. Pilgrim Award
Ambition: To be successful in whatever profession I choose

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Now Is The Hour".
Actor: Gregory Peck
Book: "The Robe"
Pastime: Movies
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Vaughn Monroe
Female Singer: Kate Smith
Sport: Swimming, Bowling
Orchestra: Harry James
Charity: March of Dimes

Wilfred Choiniere

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Ain't it Awful"
Hobby: Enjoying Nature
Pride and Joy: To see happy children
Pet Peeve: Mr. Reidy's vocabulary tests
Accomplishment: Diploma
Ambition: To become a male nurse

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Too Fat Polka"
Actor: Robert Mitchum
Book: "Life"
Pastime: Movies
Program: It Pays To Be Ignorant
Male Singer: Bing Crosby
Female Singer: Kate Smith
Sport: Bowling
Orchestra: Spike Jones
Charity: Orphanages

Edith Casson

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Oh, Coke'n Baloney, or Fudge."
Hobby: Collecting Old Coins
Pride and Joy: Family
Pet Peeve: Hypocrites
Accomplishment: My High School Diploma
Ambition: To become a nurse

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Now Is The Hour".
Actor: Gregory Peck
Book: "Man of the Forest"
Pastime: Playing Piano
Program: Elton Brit Cowboy Melodies
Male Singer: James Melton
Female Singer: Kathyrn Grayson
Sport: Swimming
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: Wheatridge Sanitarium

Gracia Clark

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Tres Bien."
Hobby: Swimming
Pride and Joy: My license
Pet Peeve: Late people
Accomplishment: Never getting a failure warning
Ambition: Nursing

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Now Is The Hour"
Actor: Van Johnson
Book: "The Yearling"
Pastime: Crocheting
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Nelson Eddy
Female Singer: Lily Pons
Sport: Swimming
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: Red Cross

Pauline Conner

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Oh, No!"
Hobby: Roller skating
Pride and Joy: My license
Pet Peeve: Book reports
Accomplishment: Graduating from O. H. S.
Ambition: To be a secretary

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Now Is The Hour"
Actor: Don Ameche
Book: "Tales of Two Cities"
Pastime: Eating
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Bing Crosby
Female Singer: Jo Stafford
Sport: Swimming
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: Red Cross

Theresa Dudek

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "I ain't telling"
Hobby: Dancing
Pride and Joy: "Stan"
Pet Peeve: Conceit
Accomplishment: Graduating from O. H. S.
Ambition: To be a secretary

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "To Each His Own"
Actor: Cornel Wilde
Book: "The Robe"
Pastime: Eating
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Vaughn Monroe
Female Singer: Jo Stafford
Sport: Baseball
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: Red Cross

Lorraine Davidson

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Oh, Heavens!"
Hobby: Saving pennies
Pride and Joy: My chicken
Pet Peeve: Oral topics
Accomplishment: Four years at O. H. S.
Ambition: Office girl

FAVORITES

Color: Green
Song: "Two Loves Have I"
Actor: Alan Ladd
Book: "The Robe"
Pastime: Sleeping and Eating
Pastime: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Bing Crosby
Female Singer: Jo Stafford
Sport: Dancing
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: Red Cross

Yvonne Duquette

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Don't blame me."
Hobby: Music and crocheting
Pet Peeve: Shorthand and tardy slips on Monday morning
Pride and Joy: My family
Accomplishment: Attended an opera
Ambition: To become a C. P. A.

FAVORITES

Color: Green
Song: "La Donna Mobile"
Actor: Gregory Peck
Book: "The Robe"
Pastime: Crocheting
Program: Hour of Charm
Male Singer: Robert Merrill
Female Singer: Jane Powell
Sport: Swimming
Orchestra: Phil Spitalny

Barbara Anne Fox

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: Unprintable
Hobby: Roland and his family
Pride and Joy: Candy-striped wallpaper
Pet Peeve: People with racial prejudices
Accomplishment: Getting "D" in English for five marking periods
Ambition: What a question! But, I have two.

FAVORITES

Color: Black
Song: "Clair de Lune"
Actor: Lawrence Olivier
Book: "Gone With The Wind"
Pastime: Swimming
Program: Suspense
Male Singer: Vaughn Monroe
Female Singer: Jo Stafford
Sport: Football
Orchestra: Tex Beneke
Charity: S. P. C. A.

Constance Greenleaf

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Oh! for Pete's sake."
Hobby: Reading
Pride and Joy: Our cat, Fluffy
Pet Peeve: Stingy people
Accomplishment: Getting a part in the play
Ambition: To be a dental hygienist

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Danny Boy"
Actor: Spencer Tracy
Book: "Wuthering Heights"
Pastime: Reading
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Nelson Eddy
Female Singer: Lily Pons
Sport: Fishing
Orchestra: Phil Spitalny
Charity: Red Cross

Eva Gage

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: Unprintable
Hobby: Motorcycle riding
Pride and Joy: Norman and Richard
Pet Peeve: Make-up cards and work
Accomplishment: Graduating
Ambition: To be happy

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Now Is The Hour"
Actor: John Hodiak
Book: "Song of Bernadette"
Pastime: Day-dreaming
Program: American Melody Hour
Male Singer: Vaughn Monroe
Female Singer: Jo Stafford
Sport: Swimming
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: Red Cross

Roland Jandron

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "So What?"
Hobby: Sleeping
Pride and Joy: "The Forest of Broken Hearts"
Pet Peeve: Anne's embarrassing remarks
Accomplishment: Composer of a little poetry
Ambition: To see the world from an engineer's bench

FAVORITES

Color: Maroon
Song: "The Russian Steppes"
Actor: Dane Clark
Book: "The Light that Failed"
Pastime: Watching passersby
Program: Escape
Male Singer: Perry Como
Female Singer: Kathryn Grayson
Sport: Swimming
Orchestra: Spike Jones
Charity: Red Cross

Betty Johnson

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Gad."
Hobby: Reading
Pride and Joy: My family
Pet Peeve: Homework
Accomplishment: Completion of high school
Ambition: To be an office worker

FAVORITES

Color: Pink
Song: "Four Leaf Clover"
Actor: Guy Madison
Book: "Thunderhead"
Pastime: Movies
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Bing Crosby
Female Singer: Ginny Simms
Sport: Basketball
Orchestra: Tommy Dorsey
Charity: Red Cross

Theodore LaMountain

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "You don't say!"
Hobby: Reading
Pride and Joy: Driving an automobile
Pet Peeve: Woman drivers
Accomplishment: Manager of a gas station
Ambition: To become a business man

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Because"
Actor: Gregory Peck
Book: "Good Earth"
Pastime: Reading
Program: Red Skelton's Program
Male Singer: Frankie Lane
Female Singer: Dinah Shore
Sport: Skating
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: Red Cross

Teresa LaMountain

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Who?"
Hobby: Dancing
Pride and Joy: Home and folks
Pet Peeve: Being called Tessie
Accomplishment: Graduating
Ambition: To become a secretary

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "I'll See You In My Dreams"
Actor: Ronald Reagan
Book: "Jane Eyre"
Pastime: Dancing
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Dick Haymes
Female Singer: Jo Stafford
Sport: Ice Skating
Orchestra: Tommy Dorsey
Charity: March of Dimes

Helen Lincoln

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "You think so?"
Hobby: Collecting pictures
Pride and Joy: Jim
Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning
Accomplishment: Graduating
Ambition: To be happy

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Serenade of the Bells"
Actor: Alan Ladd
Book: "Madam Curie"
Pastime: Playing Solitaire
Program: Mr. District Attorney
Male Singer: Dick Haymes
Female Singer: Dinah Shore
Sport: Basketball
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: Red Cross

Barbara Mara

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "By gum!"
Hobby: Sports
Pride and Joy: Cindy, my dog
Pet Peeve: History quizzes
Accomplishment: My license
Ambition: To become a nurse

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "All The Things You Are"
Actor: Fred Astaire
Book: "Thunderhead"
Pastime: Doing nothing
Program: Club 15
Male Singer: Bob Crosby
Female Singer: Dinah Shore
Sport: Riding horses
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: March of Dimes

Chester McCarthy

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Are you kidding?"
Hobby: Training dogs
Pride and Joy: "Pat"
Pet Peeve: Fair weather friends
Accomplishment: A Senior!
Ambition: To travel

FAVORITES

Color: Vermillion
Song: "Now Is The Hour"
Actor: Clyde Hardman
Book: "The Yearling"
Pastime: Visiting the airport
Program: Radio Reader's Digest
Male Singer: Dick Haymes
Female Singer: Hildegarde
Sport: Swimming
Orchestra: Jimmy Dorsey
Charity: Red Cross

Millie Marcoux

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Oh, Nuts!"
Hobby: Horses
Pride and Joy: Roger
Pet Peeve: Drivers who do not use hand signals
Accomplishment: Nothing
Ambition: To train show horses

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Now Is The Hour"
Actor: Spencer Tracy
Book: "Freckles"
Pastime: Reading
Program: My Friend, Irma
Male Singer: Bing Crosby
Female Singer: Dinah Shore
Sport: Basketball
Orchestra: Harry James
Charity: Red Cross

Andrew Mercier

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Row-dee-dow"
Hobby: Collecting pennants and pins
Pride and Joy: My P-40
Pet Peeve: "No" from the wrong person
Accomplishment: Twelve years of school
Ambition: To become a musician

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Old Devil Moon"
Actor: Spencer Tracy
Book: "Forever Amber"
Pastime: Sleeping
Program: The Whistler
Male Singer: Frank Sinatra
Female Singer: Evelyn Knight
Sport: Auto races
Orchestra: Guy Lombardo
Charity: Red Cross

Lois Milligan

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Cheeze."
Hobby: Roller skating
Pride and Joy: "Rover"
Pet Peeve: Chemistry
Accomplishment: Diploma
Ambition: To become a nurse

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "The Best Things in Life Are Free"
Actor: Robert Mitchum
Book: "Jane Eyre"
Pastime: Playing records
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Gordon Mac Rae
Female Singer: Dinah Shore
Sport: Roller skating
Orchestra: Harry James
Charity: March of Dimes

Elsie Moscoffian

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "You're Crazy."
Hobby: Traveling
Pride and Joy: Gordon
Pet Peeve: People who bite their finger nails
Accomplishment: Passing four years of high school
Ambition: To lead a happy married life

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Now Is The Hour"
Actor: Robert Mitchum
Book: "Treasure Island"
Pastime: Movies
Program: Morgan, Langford, and Ameche Show
Male Singer: Bing Crosby
Female Singer: Dinah Shore
Sport: Swimming—basketball
Orchestra Benny Goodman
Charity: Red Cross

Raymond Morse

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Hey—George."
Hobby: Getting into trouble
Pride and Joy: Joy
Pet Peeve: Ambitious policemen
Accomplishment: Four years of high school
Ambition: To make a million in the next five years

FAVORITES

Color: Red
Song: "Slap Her Down, Again, Pa
Actor: Danny Kaye
Book: "Tale of Two Cities"
Pastime: Going out
Program: It Pays To Be Ignorant
Male Singer: Buddy Clark
Female Singer: Jo Stafford
Sport: Football
Orchestra: Eddy Howard
Charity: March of Dimes

William Parkis

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Well—I don't know now!"
Hobby: Woodwork
Pride and Joy: The car I haven't got
Pet Peeve: Cynics
Accomplishment: Diploma—I hope!
Ambition: To become an engineer

FAVORITES

Color: Fuchsia
Song: "Ballerina"
Actor: Edward G. Robinson
Book: "God's Little Acre"
Pastime: Loafing
Program: John's Other Wife
Male Singer: Bing Crosby
Female Singer: Lily Pons
Sport: Skiing
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: March of Dimes

Charles Parks

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Oh, yeah!"
Hobby: Swimming, diving, and dancing
Pride and Joy: Ability to do acrobatics
Pet Peeve: A certain back-seat driver—my mother
Accomplishment: To play the part of a moron in three school plays
Ambition: To go further on to school

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Now Is The Hour"
Actor: Larry Parks
Book: "Captain from Castile"
Pastime: Dancing
Program: Escape
Male Singer: Vaughn Monroe
Female Singer: Dinah Shore
Sport: Swimming—diving
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: Red Cross

Francis Rawson

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Proceed!"
Hobby: Cars
Pride and Joy: "The Rendezvous"
Pet Peeve: "Oscar"
Accomplishment: Four years off
Ambition: Maintainence work on machinery

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Now Is The Hour"
Actor: Spencer Tracy
Book: "The Yearling"
Pastime: Writing poetry
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Vaughn Monroe
Female Singer: Gracie Fields
Sport: Racing Autos
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: Red Cross

Annette Rafferty

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Oh! for Heaven's sake!"
Hobby: Fighting with Scott and Alex
Pride and Joy: My friends
Pet Peeve: Oxford telephone operators
Accomplishment: Four years in O.H.S. without a detention
Ambition: To do something worthwhile

FAVORITES

Color: Green
Song: "It Had To Be You"
Actor: Tyrone Power
Book: "The Robe"
Pastime: Reading
Program: Crime Photographer
Male Singer: Gordon Mac Rae
Female Singer: Jane Froman
Sport: Basketball
Orchestra: John Scott Trotter
Charity: Red Cross

Robert Richards

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Oh, Yeah!"
Hobby: Baseball
Pride and Joy: Mary
Pet Peeve: Conceited People
Accomplishment: Twelve years of school
Ambition: To become a big league baseball player

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Mary's a Grand Old Name"
Actor: Burt Lancaster
Book: "The Robe"
Pastime: Bowling
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Frankie Lane
Female Singer: Jo Stafford
Sport: Baseball
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: March of Dimes

Marceline Robidoux

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Oh, gee!"
Hobby: My sister
Pride and Joy: Evelyn
Pet Peeve: Shortline busses
Accomplishment: Diploma
Ambition: To be a buyer

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Now Is The Hour"
Actor: Burt Lancaster
Book: "The Robe"
Pastime: Movies
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Bing Crosby
Female Singer: Dinah Shore
Sport: Swimming
Orchestra: Harry James
Charity: Red Cross

Evelyn Schofield

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "You don't say, old chap."
Hobby: Reading
Pride and Joy: My bedroom
Pet Peeve: Homework
Accomplishment: Four years of perfect attendance
Ambition: To graduate

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Now Is The Hour"
Actor: Robert Walker
Book: "The Yearling"
Pastime: Movies
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Dick Haymes
Female Singer: Janette Davis
Sport: Swimming
Orchestra: Harry James
Charity: March of Dimes

Alfred Rose

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Cherchez les femmes."
Hobby: Sports
Pride and Joy: Women
Pet Peeve: Detentions
Accomplishment: Perfect attendance
Ambition: To own a car

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Now Is The Hour"
Actor: Gregory Peck
Book: "Pride of Yankees"
Pastime: Movies
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: James Melton
Female Singer: Kathryn Grayson
Sport: Baseball
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: Red Cross

Anna Skoog

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Do you mind?"
Hobby: Knitting
Pride and Joy: Our portable typewriter
Pet Peeve: Peeping Toms on the telephone
Accomplishment: Singing in the Church Choir
Ambition: To be a good nurse

FAVORITES

Color: Red
Song: "Now Is The Hour"
Actor: Don Ameche
Book: "Magnificient Obession"
Pastime: Reading
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Vaughn Monroe
Female Singer: Kate Smith
Sport: Swimming
Orchestra: Phil Spitalny
Charity: Red Cross

Ernestine Skoog

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Oh, Brother!"
Hobby: Knitting
Pride and Joy: My family
Pet Peeve: People who ask how it feels to be a twin
Accomplishment: Singing in the Church Choir
Ambition: To be a good nurse.

FAVORITES

Color: Red
Song: "Now Is The Hour"
Actor: Don Ameche
Book: "Magnificient Obession"
Pastime: Reading
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Vaughn Monroe
Female Singer: Kate Smith
Sport: Swimming
Orchestra: Phil Spitalny
Charity: Red Cross

Donald Smith

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "It's like I always say."
Hobby: "Bess"
Pride and Joy: N. C. (No comment)
Pet Peeve: Stubborn women
Accomplishment: Survival in this cruel world
Ambition: More survival

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Baby Face"
Actor: Tom Drake
Book: Dictionary
Pastime: "Bess"
Program: WCKL Jamboree
Male Singer: Bing Crosby
Female Singer: Hildegarde
Sport: Midget auto racing
Orchestra: Guy Lombardo
Charity: Red Cross

Vincent Taparauskas

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Hello, George."
Hobby: Collecting stamps
Pride and Joy: Stopping Ted with a police whistle when he is speeding
Pet Peeve: Bringing absentee notes
Accomplishment: Fair marks on my report card
Ambition: To travel

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Four Leaf Clover"
Actor: Tyrone Power
Book: "The Yearling"
Pastime: Movies
Program: It Pays To Be Ignorant
Male Singer: Spike Jones
Female Singer: Kathryn Grayson
Sport: Swimming
Orchestra: Harry James
Charity: Red Cross

William Waddleton

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Flattery will get you nowhere."
Hobby: Scottracy Government
Pride and Joy: Beautiful Tiger
Pet Peeve: Grammar
Accomplishment: Diploma
Ambition: Lawyer

FAVORITES

Color: Blue
Song: "Don't Tell Me"
Actor: Burt Lancaster
Book: "Ceasar"
Pastime: Reading about Conquerors
Program: Sam Spade
Male Singer: Frank Sinatra
Female Singer: Celeste Holm
Sport: Football
Orchestra: Vaughn Monroe
Charity: Red Cross

Audrey Wagner

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Oh, Nuts!"
Hobby: Dancing
Pride and Joy: My parents
Pet Peeve: Homework
Accomplishment: Graduating from O.H.S.
Ambition: To be a stenographer

FAVORITES

Color: Green
Song: "Now Is The Hour"
Actor: Ronald Reagan
Book: "Jane Eyre"
Pastime: Reading
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Frank Sinatra
Female Singer: Dinah Shore
Sport: Dancing
Orchestra: Harry James
Charity: March of Dimes

Bernard White

STATISTICS

Favorite Expression: "Hello! Hello!"
Hobby: Sports
Pride and Joy: My little brother
Pet Peeve: Homework
Accomplishment: Diploma
Ambition: To own a car

FAVORITES

Color: Red
Song: "Now Is The Hour"
Actor: Robert Walker
Book: "Tale of Two Cities"
Pastime: Bowling
Program: Lux Radio Theater
Male Singer: Bing Crosby
Female Singer: Kathryn Grayson
Sport: Baseball
Orchestra: Guy Lombardo
Charity: March of Dimes

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

By Merritt Agabian

It was four short years ago that we, as members of the Class of 1948, began our quest of academic knowledge at Oxford High School.

Today, you are to witness one of the last meetings of the Class of '48. It is my privilege, on behalf of the class, to welcome you to this meeting.

We wish to express our gratitude to the faculty for the patience they have had with us during our course. They were not only pedagogues, but friends and advisers.

To our parents, who have made great sacrifices for us, we are most grateful. We hope that today you feel partly repaid for all that you have done for us.

In the hour to follow we shall present a program expressive of our deep gratitude for your guidance and encouragement.

CLASS POEM

Annette Rafferty

Your high school days are of the past—the
future is ahead;
How four years have fleeted by, how happy
hours have sped!
You falter at the threshold and turn to re-
minisce
On all the little things you've done—of all the
friends you'll miss.

Incidents of Freshmen days that seem so far
behind
Are sudden streaks of lightning roused within
your mind.
The laughs you shared, the tears you hid, the
mistakes that you once made
Now pass through your mind like soldiers on
parade.

You re-live your graduation, its expected
liberty;
But, why does high school have to end, you
uttered ruefully.
Then standing on the stage, with the footlights
slowly dimming,
A Voice within you whispered, "Your life is
just beginning."

You must hesitate no longer, for against Life's
stage you're hurled,
And, as a new-born lamb, you sortie out again
to face the world.
In times of loneliness, when you're old and far
away,
Let memories bridge times gap and relive a
by-gone day.

CLASS HISTORY

By Anna Skoog

I have just returned from a trip to Wonderland. What do you suppose I heard? I heard that the Class of '48 was graduating soon. I thought that I must be dreaming. Was it possible that four years have elapsed since we entered Oxford High? Why, I remember very vividly our Freshman days at Oxford High School. It was September 7, 1944, and the student body was assembled in the main room. Mr. Sannella read the rules and regulations to us. It was our honest resolve, as we began our careers at Oxford High School, that we should not break these rules.

In October, we had our first class meeting. The following officers were installed: President, Donald Smith; Vice-President, Roland Jandron; Treasurer, Robert LaPrad; Secretary, Barbara Mara; Student Council, Donald Smith and Laura Hintlian. Our class adviser was Miss Riedl.

We met Mr. Del Obert of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company for the first time. We will always remember him for his witty stories and his magazines. The magazine drive, which we learned was an annual affair, was a big success, netting the school a profit of $206.

On October 10th, we were taught how to prevent fires by Mr. Charles R. Woodman, chief of the Oxford Fire Department. This assembly was informative as well as interesting.

Following our Christmas vacation, Miss Christina Coleman, from Becker Junior College in Worcester, entertained the student body with dramatic monologues. We were thrilled with her presentation of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." For an encore, she did "The Three Stages of Married Life."

On March 21st, a three act romantic musical comedy, "Gypsy Rover," was presented. Dolores Didonna represented the Freshmen.

In April, the Freshman class held a public speaking contest. Constance Greenleaf was the winner.

Thus, our first year ended to allow the hard working Freshmen a wonderful two months' rest.

On September 5, 1945, our class came trooping back to school. We were Sophomores this year and very happy to be upper classmen. On September 18, 1945, we held a class meeting and elected the following class officers: President, Roland Jandron; Vice-President, Donald Smith; Secretary, Barbara Mara; Treasurer, Robert LaPrad; Student Council, Elsie Moscoffian and Laura Hintlian.

On September 21st we welcomed our new music teacher, Miss Katherine Bowe.

To make this year a traditional one, Del Obert from the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company visited us again. Donald Smith and Roland Jandron were the class representatives in this magazine drive.

On October 9th, Mr. Joe Mitchell Chapple was the guest speaker at a very interesting assembly. This well known journalist acquainted us with some of the outstanding people he had met during his lifetime.

During our Sophomore year a new organization was initiated at Oxford High School. Under the leadership of our new music teacher, Miss Bowe, the High School Orchestra was formed. Our class was represented by Joan Bullard.

On April 12th, a hilarious comedy was presented by the Dramatic Club. Miss Mary C. Mannix was coach of the production. The Sophomores in the production were William Parkis, Charles Parks, Annette Rafferty, Francis Rawson, Alfred Rose, and Bernard White.

In June we held our class picnic at Lake Wallum. Once again began our well-earned Summer vacation.

The school doors opened on September 4, 1946. This year it was the Junior class in which we were interested. We bid farewell to Miss O'Connor and Miss Mannix and welcomed to the faculty Miss Shea and Mr. Reidy. We were all pleased to learn that Mr. Browning had re-

turned to the faculty after serving in the United States Navy during the war.

The Junior class held its first class meeting on September 23rd, electing the following officers: President, William Waddleton; Vice-President, Clifton Bell; Secretary, Annette Rafferty; Treasurer, Gracia Clark; Student Council, William Waddleton, Donald Smith, Anna Skoog, and Ernestine Skoog. Miss Murray was our class adviser.

October 7th marked the beginning of the Diabetic Survey. The tests were offered free of charge to all students who desired to take them. Two technicians of the United States Public Health Service administered the tests.

On October 30th, the ring salesmen came to sell us our class rings. There was a great deal of controversy, but it was finally decided that we should buy our class rings from the Josten Company.

On December 9th, "Digging Up The Dirt", a three-act comedy, was presented by the Dramatic Club. Juniors in the cast were: William Parkis, Charles Parks, Roland Jandron, and Annette Rafferty. Miss Shea was the coach of the production.

During our Junior year, Charles Parks and Annette Rafferty starred as cheer leaders.

On January 21st the Juniors took the Boston University Vocational Guidance Tests.

To the delight of the student body, Mr. Wesley Boynton of Boston interpreted several arias from operettas by Gilbert and Sullivan on February 11th. Lacking an assembly hall, Room 1 served as a stage, and a closet was used as a dressing room. All enjoyed the singing of Mr. Boynton.

Under the direction of Miss Bowe, a two act romantic musical comedy was presented on March 28th. Those in the cast from the Junior Class were Charles Parks and Joan Bullard.

The Year was climaxed by the Junior prom on June 6th.

Now we come to the best year of all—the Senior year.

During the summer Miss Murray and Miss Shea left us and we welcomed Miss McCarthy and Miss Russell.

On September 18th the following class officers were elected: President, Merritt Agabian; Vice-President, Robert Richards; Secretary, Theresa Dudek; Treasurer, Bernard White; Student Council, Mary Caisse, Roland Jandron, Barbara Mara, William Waddleton, and Merritt Agabian. This year our class adviser was Miss Gahagan.

Several Seniors qualified for the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Test. Those selected to take the test on November 21, 1947 were Roland Jandron, Annette Rafferty, and Donald Smith.

The Student Council selected the following Seniors to serve as cheerleaders: Mary Caisse, Gracia Clark, Charles Parks, Annette Rafferty, and Anne Fox.

The Dramatic Club presented "Aunt Abby Answers An Ad" in November. Those in the cast from our class were: Annette Rafferty, Anne Fox, Barbara Mara, Gracia Clark, Constance Greenleaf, Millicent Marcoux, William Parkis, and Charles Parks. Miss Gahagan coached the production.

On November 13th the Student body found themselves at the Town Hall. A puppet show was presented under the sponsorship of the Larned Entertainment Fund of Oxford.

We held our first Sport Dance at the Town Hall on December 12th.

During the February vacation, we had our class pictures taken at Bushong Studios in Worcester. Anne Fox was the chairman of the Picture Committee.

Dr. Zonn, a hypnotist, was our honored guest at an assembly in the Town Hall. We were taught the many useful ways in which hypnotism can be used.

At our next assembly we were entertained by Chief Young Thundercloud. The Chief explained not only Indian customs, but also pleaded for his fellow Indians.

The next great event in the life of the Senior Class was the Senior Hop. This gala affair was held on April 9th in the Town Hall. Harry Ellner and his orchestra furnished the music. The hall was decorated in gold and red.

Class Day was held on May 28th. Merritt Agabian gave the Class Welcome; Roland Jandron, the Class Will; Anna Skoog, the Class History; Anne Fox, the Class Prophecy; Charles Parks and Marceline Robidoux, the Class Gifts.

Graduation night finally arrived on June 2nd. The graduation speakers were Yvonne Duquette, Annette Rafferty, and Ernestine Skoog. The Seniors selected as their class marshals, Jane Desy and Kenneth Shiatte.

Thus closes an important chapter in the History of Oxford High School.

CLASS PROPHECY

ANNE FOX

I slowly regained consciousness and saw a white form hovering over me. It was Annette Rafferty, freckles and all. She smiled and turned to two other forms in white. Answering a question, they addressed her as Doctor Rafferty, no less! When I asked her to explain, she laughed and said that for the past ten years she had been head surgeon at the Oxford Memorial Hospital and that Anna and Ernestine Skoog served as supervisors of nurses. It was then that I recognized the smiling faces of our own Skoog twins. Annette told me that I could get up that afternoon. It seemed that I had suffered a slight concussion while alighting from the New England Limited.

That afternoon a group of giggling girls pushed into my room. I gasped with pleasure. Here was red-cheeked blonde Lucille Brooks, who was President of the Red Cross in the New England States. Tall and quiet Lois Milligan was the chief-nurse in the children's ward and enjoyed her work as much as the patients enjoyed her. Little Margaret Albuquerque was still singing while she worked, and she was known throughout the hospital as "Florence Nightingale."

Laughing and chattering away, the girls helped me to dress. I said goodbye, and, escorted by Margaret, I left the hospital for a beauty salon to have my hair washed and waved.

We stopped in front of a very classy beauty salon. A neon sign announced that this was the "Joan Marie Salon." Chimes rang as we opened the door, and a slim, sophisticated figure appeared from behind a flowered partition. I demanded to know all, so Joan told me that she had married Johnnie and had started this beauty parlor as a hobby. She showed me the long row of booths, steambaths, perfume and cosmetic salesroom, and even a small tea room where her many customers could secure a snack. Joan ushered me into a booth and began to work on me. An hour later, I emerged, not beautiful, but neat and refreshed. We retired to the tea room, and Margaret left to return to work.

Joan insisted that I should rent a car and see the town. Following her directions, I came to an amazing building-made of glass and covered with geometric symbols. Looking inside, I could see air-planes and automobiles of all sizes and shapes. As I stepped up to the door, it opened, and a red arrow pointed to another door. This was the reception room. Here an illuminated red sign read: "Please Wait." Only a mad man could have designed this. A door across the room flew open and Donald Smith entered. With a sickly smile, I complimented him on his unique taste. He escorted me into a huge factory and amid the whirling machinery three figures approached. They were: Francis Rawson, married to Barbara Mara after she gave up nursing, who was head of the mechanical division; Andrew Mercier, still a bachelor, who was supervisor of the painting and accessory department; and Chester McCarthy, who was head of the Sales Department. A lunch whistle blew, and so I took leave of this imitation Grand Central Station.

I saw a restaurant and decided to have lunch. I tripped over two baby carriages parked in the doorway. Both babies began howling. The mothers rushed out and they proved to be two old friends, Eva and Helen. We all entered the restaurant, and during lunch they told me that they lived beside each other. Eva, of course, had married Norman, and Helen, Jimmy. I was able to give these girls some news, too. While on Broadway, I had worked with Rose and White, one of the most popular comedy teams on the Great White Way. I had purchased all my clothes at Lorraine Davidson's fashionable dress shop on Fifth Avenue with the help of Marceline Robidoux, buyer for this huge and popular department store. Pauline Conner was Lorraine's private secretary. After lunch I took the girls out in the pink and blue streamlined

car I had rented from Donnie. They offered to show me some of the sights.

As we passed a group of red-brick buildings of colonial design, surrounded by a neat campus, I inquired as to what it was. Eva told me that Audrey and Teresa had their own secretarial school. Teresa also ran barn dances on Saturday nights.

Across the street was a very tall building with a sign "Advertising Agency." The girls told me to stop the car. We went inside to a very modern office. Sitting at the desk was a young woman I immediately recognized as Elsie Moscoffian. Elsie still had her striking black hair. Elsie was married to Gordon. We went into another office and met Yvonne Duquette who was head of the Accounting Department. Three of her aides were Evelyn Schofield, Betty Johnson, and Evelyn Bird.

Down the hall, a white-capped head with neatly set hair peeked around the corner. It was Connie Greenleaf taking a break from her duties as a dental hygienist. I asked Connie what Gracia was doing. I was not at all surprised to hear that she and Charlie were instructors for the Red Cross. Connie gave me more news. Merritt Agabian was the man in the White House, and his right-hand man was the philosopher, William Parkis. At least we didn't have to worry about the affairs of our country.

Mary Caisse was a government worker in the Public Health Field. The restaurant where I had lunch was one of a chain owned and operated by Vincent Taparauskas and Ted LaMountain.

When Connie metioned that one of the largest riding stables in the world was in Oxford, there was no need to ask who owned that. Millie Marcoux was right in her glory.

Next to Millie's place was a large farm owned by Clifton Bell and his wife Edith. Anyone could see that both of Clifton's dreams had come true!

Connie had to leave to attend a patient, and so Elsie escorted me out of the building. She directed me to a gas station where I could have the car checked.

When I drove into the station, I wasn't surprised to see who the proprietor was. After he had served seven years in the navy, Ray Morse had come back to Oxford to lead a calm and peaceful life. Married? Not Ray! We talked about the good times we had at Oxford High School. Ray said that he hadn't heard from Robert Richards, Theresa Dudek, William Waddleton, or Roland Jandron. Well, here again I could chatter away without interruption. Robert Richards was the brain behind the Taparauskas and LaMountain concern. Theresa Dudek was my personal secretary but was at present honeymooning with Stanley. I gave Ray three guesses as to where Billy Waddleton was. Bill had a small colony of Scottracy fiends in the Sioux Hoo Valley in far off Nigeria. He was happy and contented there—away from the cares and troubles of the world. And as for Roland—well—he was one of the world's most talented and efficient engineers. He was happily married! I can vouch for this.

Ray asked me if I had seen Wilfred Choiniere, who was now head of the chemical laboratories at the Oxford Memorial Hospital. I confessed I had not.

Since it was getting late, I bade Ray goodbye and drove away—happy in the knowledge that the Class of '48 had made its place in the world.

CLASS WILL

By Roland Jandron

We, the Class of 1948, about to depart from this studious life to a life of adventure, deem it wise to bring our affairs to a close in a legal manner.

We. therefore, on the 28th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight, having been adjudged by a board of competent alienists to be of sound mind, memory, and understanding, declare this decree to be our final will and testament.

To Oxford High School:

We leave sincere hopes that her glory will not fade in the years to come.

To Mr. Shea:

We leave a 1948 Tucker Torpedo so that he won't miss his regular Monday and Wednesday visits.

To Mr. Sannella:

We leave our heartfelt appreciation for his paternal interest and helpful advice.

To the Faculty:

We bequeath the difficult task of educating the Juniors in order that those worthies may rise to the great heights attained by the class of '48. We also leave the teachers our sincere gratitude for their part in making our stay here a successful and happy one.

To the Juniors:

We leave the Senior room—minus one desk and forty-four radiant personalities. We, however, leave the room full of scrap paper and candy wrappers.

To the Sophomores:

We leave the wish that they may someday win the inter-class trophy. To these second-year students we also allot the duty of keeping the Freshmen in order.

To the Freshmen:

Hoping that the Freshmen have acquired the art of reading intelligently, we leave a book entitled "Secrets of One-Way Traffic in Congested Buildings" by Frank Sannella. If the Freshmen intend to remain in high school, it will be to their advantage to read this book carefully.

To Robert Ashton:

William Parkis leaves his ability to do difficult homework without knowing what it is all about.

To Thelma Bacon:

Constance Greenleaf leaves her sparkling personality.

To Altheda Ball:

The Senior Class leaves a "quiet" sign, since her voice is as deep as Frank Rawson's laugh.

To Robert Behringer:

Merritt Agabian leaves the position of Class President.

To Albert Belauskas:

Roland Jandron leaves one worn seat in the Trig and Solid class.

To Richard Bell and George Ellis:

Franny Rawson and Andrew Mercier leave the position of official ash dumpers for the year 1948-1949.

To Robert Benjamin:

Bernard White leaves his ability to play pin-ball machines.

To Helen Boris:

Evelyn Schofield leaves her quiet nature.

To Shirley Bugbee:

Ann Fox leaves her title "Most Talkative Girl in the Senior Class."

To Maurice Carignan:

Raymond Morse leaves his book on dieting—

so that Maurice, too, may have the new look.

To Lorraine Choiniere:

Gracia Clark bequeaths her ability to reach those high notes in music.

To Wilfred Conway:

Wilfred Choiniere leaves his book, "How to Charm the Opposite Sex."

To Harold Cranska:

Vincent Taparauskas leaves his position as official mail-carrier for Mr. Sannella.

To Evelyn Cunningham:

Helen Lincoln presents her ability to confound Mr. Reidy in Senior English.

To Jane Desy:

Mary Caisse awards her title "Quietest Cheerleader in Oxford High School."

To Robert Drake:

Audrey Wagner leaves her ability to get B's in Mr. Pottle's classes.

To Ruth Guertin:

Theresa Dudek leaves her queenly dignity and stately bearing.

To Murray Hiltz:

Merritt Agabian leaves a pamphlet entitled "Why Gentlemen Prefer Brunettes."

To Leslie Johnston:

Donald Smith bequeaths his title of "Professor of Chemistry and Physics."

To Theresa Lamoureux and Rena Martin:

Anna and Ernestine Skoog leave their job as top ice-cream salesmen. No short change, girls!

To Gretchen Langer:

Pauline Conner leaves her ability to chew gum and receive a minimum of detentions.

To Lois Langer and Dolores Messier:

Barbara Mara and Gracia Clark leave their positions as candy salesmen.

To Joan McCarthy:

Joan Bullard bequeaths her lovely dancing ability.

To George Madaga:

Millie Marcoux leaves her love for horses and her riding ability.

To Warren Mahota:

Alfred Rose bequeaths his title of "The Oxford High Romeo."

To Robert Marsh:
Marceline Robidoux leaves her position as office clerk.

To Robert Mathieu:

Clifton Bell leaves instructions on how to develop a strong hand shake.

To Norman Montigny:

Robert Richards leaves advice on how to become a successful class vice-president.

To Philip Rafferty:

William Waddleton leaves a copy of Dale Carnegie's book, "'How to Win Friends and Influence People."

To Jean Rawson:

Yvonne Duquette bequeaths her exeptionally good nature and outstanding scholastic ability.

To Joan Riel:

Chester McCarthy leaves his ability to keep quiet in English class.

To John Rose:

Charles Parks leaves his dramatic ability.

To George Saad:

Ted LaMountain wills his running ability. The reason—to be in school on time.

To Isabella Saad:

Eva Gage, Evelyn Bird, and Margaret Albuquerque leave their undying friendship.

To Kenneth Shiatte:

Elsie Moscoffian leaves the secret of her natural curly hair, so that he may become the idol of the Seniors.

To Kenneth Smith:

Edith Casson leaves her book, "The Meaning of the Word Love in Tennis."

To Lucille Smolenski:

Lois Milligan leaves her height.

To Richard Snyder:

Teresa LaMountain leaves a trust fund so that he may attend all the barn dances.

To Constance Thayer:

Annette Rafferty leaves her ability to remain vague in any conversation in which she is not interested.

To Minnie Tucker:

Lorraine Davidson leaves a battered old Royal Typewriter in Room 7, so that she, too, may excel in that womanly act.

Therefore, we, the Class of 1948, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, hereby declare and maintain this document to be our last official and legal act, and do declare all former and foregoing wills made by us to be null and void.

ROLAND JANDRON

For the Class of 1948

Witnesses:
"The Wizard of Oz"
"Frankenstein"

CLASS GIFTS

Marceline Robidoux and Charles Parks

Agabian, Merritt
To Merritt, our president this year,
We give this pennant with hopes and good cheer.

Albuquerque, Margaret
To Margaret, who loves to sing,
We give this rabbit's foot, success to bring.

Bell, Clifton
To Clippy, who is really quite strong,
Here are some boxing gloves to take Joe Louis on.

Bird, Evelyn
To Evelyn, who is learning to drive,
We give this book of rules in easy lessons five.

Brooks, Lucille
To Lucille, who always has a smile,
We give this Ipana so she'll gleam for a mile.

Bullard, Joan
To Joan, who has played many a score,
We give this sheet music so she may play an encore.

Caisse, Mary
To Mary Caisse, we give a star,
For she is the pilgrim of the D.A.R.

Casson, Edith
To Edie, we give this paper on which to write a book,
On "How to Keep That Cheerful Look."

Choiniere, Wilfred
To Sweeney, who wants to be a physician,
Here is a book to keep you in condition.

Clark, Gracia
To Gracia, a born actress by far,
We give this pair of wings so she may remain a star.

Conner, Pauline
To Pauline, who likes to have a good time.
To go to a show, we give her a dime.

Davidson, Lorraine
To Lorraine, who never is whiney,
Here's a powder puff so your nose won't get shiney.

Dudek, Theresa
To Theresa, who is neat we know,
We give these pins so her slip won't show.

Duquette, Yvonne
To Yvonne, whose hobby is to crochet,

We give this needle to use all day.

Fox, Ann
Ann, we know, dances with care,
So we give her these shoes so her feet she may spare.

Gage, Eva
To Eva, we give this cute little duck,
And with this we know, she'll always have luck.

Greenleaf, Constance
To Connie, who makes a speech with vim,
We give this prize, for she's bound to win.

Jandron, Roland
To Roland, who studies all his books,
We give this medal for his brains and good looks.

Johnson, Elizabeth
To Betty, who is always in style,
Here is a comb you can use for a while.

LaMountain, Teresa
To Teresa, who takes dictation with vim,
We give a pencil to keep in trim.

LaMountain, Theodore
To Teddy, who is usually late,
We give this watch to keep his date.

Lincoln, Helen
Helen's nickname is Honey, so we give her a bear
And hope that together they'll make quite a pair.

Mara, Barbara
To Barbara, who is full of fun,
We give this package of Beech-Nut-Gum.

Marcoux, Millicent
Millie, we know, has horses as a must,
So we give her one as a token from us.

McCarthy, Chester
To Chester, who has learned to smoke a cigar,
Here is a large one that will go quite far.

Mercier, Andrew
To Andy, who drives a Pontiac with skill,
Here's a good car to tow up the hill.

Milligan, Lois
To Lois, who is to be a nurse,
We give a bandage to keep in your purse.

Morse, Raymond
To Ray, who drives his Chevy each day,
Here's a horn to keep pedestrians away.

Moscoffian, Elsie
To Elsie, who is a 'phone operator,
We give this special book of data.

Parkis, William
To Billy Parkis, who keeps neat all day,
Here is a iron to keep you that way.

Parks, Charles
Charlie knows all the dance steps—old and new,
So we give this doll as a partner for you.

Rafferty, Annette
To Annette, who writes well without doubt,
We give this paper so hers won't run out.

Rawson, Francis
To Franny, who is over six feet tall,
Here are some pills to make you small.

Richards, Robert
To Bobby, who is happy all day,
Here is a charm to keep you that way.

Robidoux, Marceline
To Marcy, who has a steady beau,
We give these handcuffs—don't let him go.

Rose, Alfred
To Rosie, who makes people laugh when blue,
Here is a rattle so you can laugh too.

Schofield, Evelyn
To Evelyn, the smallest in all classes,
So you'll find your way, here are some glasses.

Skoog, Anna & Ernestine
To Anna and Ernestine, our class twins,
We give this purse of bobby pins;
And just because you are to each other so true,
We have this colored ribbon for each of you.

Smith, Donald
To Smittie, who draws sketches galore,

Here are some crayons for you to make more.

Taparauskas, Vincent
To Tappy, who just loves to eat,
We give this package of shredded wheat.

Waddleton, William
To Billy, the Casanova of our class,
We give this bow for his own little lass.

Wagner, Audrey
To Audrey, who just loves to type,
We give this eraser to make things right.

White, Bernard
To Bernard, whose hair is curly and black,
We give some lotion to keep it in tact.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 3

School began with 64 Freshmen registered. Two new faculty members—Miss McCarthy and Miss Russell.

Sept. 19

Class officers elected.

Sept. 30

Failure warnings issued.

Oct. 2

Del Obert started our magazine drive.

Oct. 3

Track meet with Hopedale—Oxford lost.

Oct. 7

Track meet with Commerce—Oxford won.

Oct. 10

Ravelin's began its year.

Oct. 13

Oxford participated in Knights of Columbus Marathon in Worcester.

Oct. 21

Track meet with North Grosvenordale—Spencer. Oxford won.

Oct. 24

Report cards issued.

Oct. 28

Track meet with North Providence High at Providence. Oxford lost.

Nov. 6

The Oxford High Dramatic Club presented the play "Aunt Abby Answers an Ad."

Nov. 8

Massachusetts State Meet in Boston.

Nov. 11

No School—Armistice Day

Nov. 13

Assembly—Marionette Show

Nov. 26

Junior Red Cross Dance.

Dec. 8

Oxford vs. Becker J. V's. Oxford won.

Dec. 16

Grafton vs. Oxford at Oxford. Oxford lost.

Dec. 19

Christmas Recess begins.

Dec. 19

Oxford vs. Grafton at Grafton. Grafton won.

Dec. 23

Auburn vs. Oxford at Oxford.

Jan. 6

School reopened after a two week holiday. Oxford vs. North Brookfield. They won.

Jan. 8

Report cards were issued. Ravelin's Editorial Board met after school.

Jan. 9

Rutland at Oxford. Oxford won. Girls' team lost to Spencer.

Jan 12

We were entertained by Dr. Zonn, a hypnotist.

Jan. 15

The Boston University Tests were given to the Juniors.

Jan. 16

Charlton at Oxford. Oxford won. Girls' team beat West Boylston.

Jan. 20

Oxford at Brookfield. Oxford won. Girls' team beat Sutton.

Jan. 22

The Juniors held a sport dance at the Town Hall.

Jan. 23

Oxford at Rutland. Oxford won.

Jan. 27

Oxford at West Boylston. West Boylston won.

Jan. 30

West Boylston at Oxford. Oxford lost. Girls' team beat West Boylston.

Feb. 6

Brookfield at Oxford. Oxford won. Girls' team lost to Spencer.

Feb. 7

Town votes for a new high school.

Feb. 10

Warren at Oxford. Oxford won. Girls' team defeated Sutton.

Feb. 11

Oxford at Charlton. Oxford won.

Feb. 13

North Brookfield at Oxford. North Brookfield won. Seniors are measured for their caps and gowns.

Feb. 17

Oxford at Auburn. We won. Girls' team defeated Auburn.

Feb. 20

Oxford at Warren. Oxford won. Winter vacation begins.

Feb. 23

Clark Tournament. Oxford defeated Lunenburg.

Feb. 25

Clark Tournament. Oxford defeated Leicester.

Feb. 27

Clark Tournament. Oxford bowed to North Brookfield.

Mar. 1

Winter vacation ends.

Mar. 12

Reports issued.

Mar. 26

Good Friday—No school.

Apr. 9

Senior Hop.

Apr. 16

Oxford defeated Grafton in Oxford. The score was 4 to 3.

Apr. 16

Spring Vacation begins.

Apr. 26

Spring Vacation ends.

Apr. 27

Oxford played Auburn at Oxford. We won 11-7.

Apr. 29

Oxford defeated Brookfield 4-1 at Oxford.

May 10

North Brookfield defeated Oxford at North Brookfield. We lost 10-4.

May 11

Oxford defeated Rutland at Oxford. The score was 19-7.

May 18

Oxford won again. We defeated Charlton 21-0.

May 20

Oxford defeated Brookfield 11-5 at Brookfield.

May 21

Oxford defeated Charlton 14-4.

May 26

West Boylston defeated Oxford 5-4.

May 27

Class picnic

May 28

Class Day

May 31

Holiday!

June 2

Graduation!

June 9-10-11

Examinations!

June 14

Trip to Provincetown.

June 18

School picnic.—Close of school.

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CHEER LEADERS

Left to Right: Annette Rafferty, Gracia Clark, Jane Desy, Charles Parks, Mary Caisse, Dolores Messier, and Anne Fox.

We've looked it up in every book
We know we rate a second look
But have you seen what's on the floor?
Come on, Oxford,
Shoot some more!

Here's the squad
Meet the team
Know the boys who're on the beam!
Everybody ready?—here we go
These are the boys you all should know.

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Coach: Mr. Hobbs

Left to Right, First Row: R. Jandron, K. Shiatte, W. Waddleton, C. Parks.
Second Row: Mgr. Richard Snyder, M. Agabian, R. Behringer, R. Mathieu, N. Montigny, G. Ellis, K. Smith, R. Poulin, Mr. Hobbs.

SCHEDULE

Date	Meet	Won by	Score
Oct. 3, 1947	Hopedale	Hopedale	30-26
Oct. 7, 1947	Commerce	Oxford	25-30
Oct. 13, 1947	K. of C. Marathon	Classical	
Oct. 21, 1947	Spencer-Tourtellotte	Oxford	31-36-65
Oct. 28, 1947	North Providence	North Providence	24-32

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Coach—Mr. Pottle

Left to Right, First Row: A. Belauskas, W. Mahota, A. Rose, R. Jandron, W. Waddleton.

Second Row: Mr. Pottle, N. Montigny, K. Shiatte, R. Snyder, P. Rafferty, J. Doherty, M. Agabian, B. White.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1947-1948

Date	Game	Score	Winner
Dec. 8, 1947	Becker J. V.	31-29	Oxford
Dec. 16, 1947	Grafton	48-39	Grafton
Dec. 19, 1947	Grafton	43-32	Grafton
Dec. 31, 1947	Alumni	38-34	Oxford
Jan. 6, 1948	North Brookfield	50-39	North Brookfield
Jan. 9, 1948	Rutland	47-37	Oxford
Jan. 16, 1948	Charlton	44-8	Oxford
Jan. 20, 1948	Brookfield	42-40	Oxford
Jan. 23, 1948	Rutland	39-25	Oxford
Jan. 27, 1948	West Boylston	33-27	West Boylston
Jan. 30, 1948	West Boylston	30-28	West Boylston
Feb. 6, 1948	Brookfield	58-42	Oxford
Feb. 10, 1948	Warren	50-43	Oxford
Feb. 11, 1948	Charlton	48-30	Oxford
Feb. 13, 1948	North Brookfield	55-42	North Brookfield
Feb. 17, 1948	Auburn	47-46	Oxford
Feb. 20, 1948	Warren	51-43	Oxford

BOYS' BASEBALL

Coach: Mr. Pottle

First Row, Left to Right: Caplette, Dusty, Jandron, Mahota, Rose, Richards, Agabian, White.

Second Row: Shiatte, Waddleton, Casey, Belauskas, Taylor, Doherty, Rafferty, Coonan, Snyder.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Place
April 16, 1948	Grafton	Oxford
April 27, 1948	Auburn	Oxford
April 29, 1948	Brookfield	Oxford
May 7, 1948	Oxford	North Brookfield
May 11, 1948	Rutland	Oxford
May 14, 1948	Oxford	Charlton
May 18, 1948	Oxford	Brookfield
May 21, 1948	Charlton	Oxford
May 25, 1948	West Boylston	Oxford

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

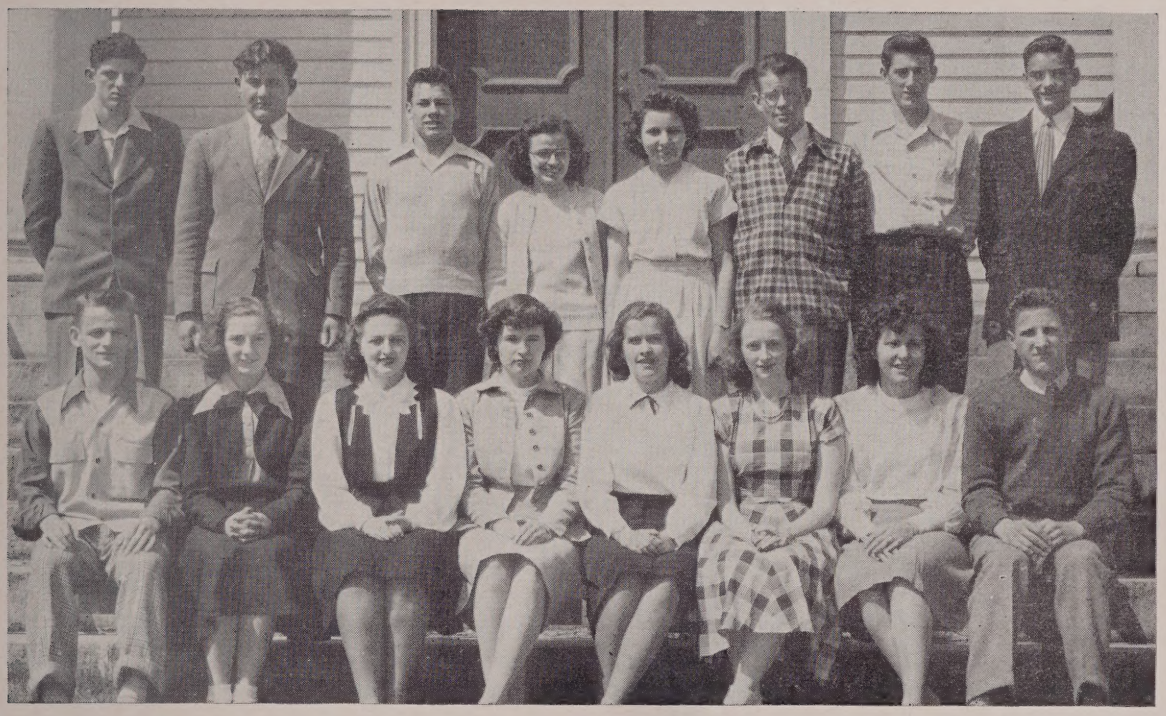
Coach—Miss Russell

Left to Right, First Row: Lucille Smolenski, Helen Lincoln, Captain Elsie Moscoffian, Thelma Bacon, Shirley Bugbee.

Second Row: Barbara Mara, Joan McCarthy, Connie Thayer, Jean Rawson, Joyce Brooks .

SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Score	Winner
Jan. 6, 1948	Auburn	24-14	Auburn
Jan. 9, 1948	Spencer	37-21	Spencer
Jan. 16, 1948	West Boylston	36-24	Oxford
Jan. 20, 1948	Sutton	28-11	Oxford
Jan. 30, 1948	West Boylston	35-19	Oxford
Feb. 6, 1948	Spencer	32-19	Spencer
Feb. 10, 1948	Sutton	39-24	Oxford
Feb. 17, 1948	Auburn	25-20	Oxford



DRAMATIC CLUB

Adviser: Miss Gahagan

For this year's production the Dramatic Club presented "Aunt Abby Answers An Ad." It concerns an old maid and man hater, who is coerced into answering an advertisement in the "Lonely Hearts" column of a magazine. The ad had been put in by a lonely old widower who wants a wife, and Aunt Abby feels sure that she meets all the requirements specified in the ad. Aunt Abby's niece and her girl-chum discover Aunt Abby's letter and make plans of their own. These plans set the ball rolling and it never stops until the proverbial "happy ending" is in sight.

The roles were assigned to the following pupils: Annette Rafferty, Anne Fox, Barbara Mara, Gracia Clark, Constance Greenleaf, Millicent Marcoux, William Parkis, Charles Parks, Richard Snyder, and Leslie Johnston.

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